

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for sensing a high voltage pulse in a spark plug wire in the form of a mechanical pen provides a neon bulb within a translucent or transparent tube having conductive members at the opposite ends of the tube connected with the neon bulb. A probe member at one end is formed or shaped to fit over a plug wire to enhance capacitive coupling so that current will be induced into the device upon the passage of a high voltage pulse through a plug wire.